Locating of headquarters of HFC at Calcutta

1376. DR. R. K. PODDAR: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to locate the headquarters of the Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation having its plants at Barauni, Durgapur, Haldia and Namrup to Calcutta;

(b) if so, action taken so far in the matter; and

(c) if answer to part (a) above be in the negative, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI R. PRABHU): (a) and (b) Yes, sir; there is such a proposal. Further action will be taken in the light of the decision on the reorganisation of some of the public sector fertilizer companies.

(c) Does not arise.

Improvement in Living conditions in Slums

1377. DR. R. K. PODDAR: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what was the population of each metropolitan city in the country as on 1st March, 1981;

(b) what is the present population of such cities;

(c) what is the population of other major cities of the country;

(d) the number of people living in slum areas in these cities;

(e) whether there is any proposal to improve the living condition of such people;

(f) if so, what are the details thereof;

(g) whether any amount have been allocated to the States by the Union Government in this regard;

(h) if so, what are the details thereof and the total amount given so far; and.....

(i) if the answer to part (g) above be in negative, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (d) The population of major cities including metropolian cities in India as per 1981 Census and the identified slum population in these cities are as per Statement (See below). However, no information is available regarding the present population of these cities.

(e) to (h) The present policy of the Government is to improve urban slums in city. A scheme known as 'Environmental Improvement of Urban Slums' is in operation in the State Sector. During the sixth plan period, 9 4 million slum dwellers were covered at an estimated cost of Rs. 186 crores. This includes an amount of Rs. 20.97 crores provided by the Central Government as an 'incentive grant' to various States/ UTs. The 7th Plan envisages to cover 9 million slum dwellers at an estimated cost of Rs. 269.55 crores.

(i) Does not arise.

Statement

Sl. No.	Name of city	Total population	Identified slum population
		(figures in lakhs)	
1	2	3	4
1.	Calcutta	91 94	30·280
2.	Greater Bombay	82 43	28·31
3.	Delhi	57 29	18 000
4.	Madras	42 89	13 630
5.	Bangalore	29·21	3 050
6.	Hyderabad	25 45	5 000
7.	Ahmedabad	25 48	5·363
8.	Kanpur	16 39	6 140
9.	Pune	16·86	2·743
10.	Nagpur	13 02	4.161
11.	Lucknow	10.07	2 851
12	Jaipur	10.15	2.96
13.	Coimbatore	9 20	.
14	Patna	9·19	5.837
15.	Surat	9 14	2 324
16.	Madurai	9 08	...
17.	Indore	8 29	1·263
18.	Varanasi	7·97	2·600
19.	Agra	7 47	2 240
20.	Jabalpur	7 57	0 618
21.	Vadodara	7 45	1 182
22.	Cochin	6 86	1 700
23.	Dhanbad	6·78	..
24.	Bhopal	6·71	0 568
25.	Jamshedpur	6 69	...
26.	Ulhasnagar	6·48	0 1+8
27.	Allahabad	6.50	1·880
28.	Tiruchirapalli	6·09	0·801

1	2	3	4
29.	Ludhiana	6 07	3 1 04
30.	Srinagar	6·06	2 420
31.	Vishakhapatnam	6 03	1·520
32.	Amritsar	5·95	0·973
33.	Gwalior	5·56	0 374
34.	Gauhati	5·50	0 625
35.	Calicut	5·46	0 600
36.	Vijayawada	5.43	1 444
37.	Meerut	5·36	1 800
38	Hubli-Dharwar	5·27	0 413
39.	Trivandrum	5·20	0 450
40.	Salem	5 18	0 186
41.	Solapur	5·15	1 485
42·	Jodhpur	5·06	1 364
43.	Ranchi	5 03	0 626

Ammonia plant of Haldia Fertilizer Complex

1378 DR R. K. PODDAR: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Ammonia Plant of the Haldia Fertilizer Complex of the Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation is not functioning properly;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that other down-stream plants are alright; and

(d) if so, the reasons for which those down-stream plants are not being utilized by arranging Ammonia from other resources which is the normal practice?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI R. PRABHU): (a) to (d) As the Haldia Fertilizer Project has not started commercial production, neither the ammonia plant nor the other down-stream plants are in operation. In fact, due to frequent equipment problems during the commissioning of the plant, Government decided in October, 1986 to stop the commissioning activities. It has also been decided to undertake an end-to-end survey of the project for which consultants are being engaged.

Number of Mandays Generated under RLEGP

1379. SHRI MOSTAFA BIN QUASEM: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

the details of the number of mandays generated during 1987-88 (upto 31-10-1987) under the Rural Landless Employment Guarantee Programme (RLEGP) and number of persons benefited State-wise?